

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James E. Carey
 Serial No.: 09/578,290
 For: PARALLEL TASK SCHEDULING SYSTEM FOR COMPUTERS
 Filing Date: May 25, 2000
 Examiner: Lilian Vo
 Art Unit: 2195
 Conf. No.: 5934

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	42	- 44	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	13	- 13	= 0	X \$210.00	= \$0.00
3 Month Extension of Time					= \$.00
Request for Continued Examination					= \$810.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$.00

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2007, and along with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.